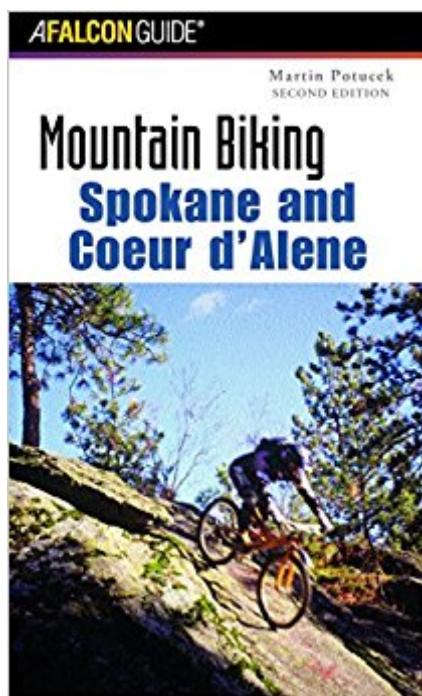


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Mountain Biking Spokane And Coeur D'Alene (Regional Mountain Biking Series)



Synopsis

This guide profiles 40 rides in the Inland Empire of eastern Washington and the panhandle of Idaho. Detailed maps, elevation profiles, and a handy, pocket-size format help make this book an indispensable reference guide for mountain bikers in Idaho and Washington.

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Customer Reviews

Mountain bikers, beginner to expert, all share a common need - a place to ride. Mountain Biking Spokane and Coeur d'Alene gives fat-tire enthusiasts the skinny on where to ride. Here are forty of the best rides in the Spokane, Washington, and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho area, from the paved stretches of the Centennial Trail to the sweet singletrack of Caribou Ridge. Take your pick from scenic jeep roads, technical singletracks, chest-heaving climbs, and fast descents. Detailed ride descriptions make it easy to find the trailheads and follow the routes. You stay on track with accurate distances keyed to easy-to-read maps and ratings for physical and technical difficulty. This hand pocket-size guide will help you choose a ride that's appropriate for your fitness and skill levels. It's an indispensable companion for all your fat-tire fun.

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This copy is in need of a serious revision. It is missing several new areas that can be found on gas station maps. The Fish Lake trail system is now a paved flat trail. The lay out is great for each trail. It just needs to be updated

We have used this book to help us learn about mountain biking in Spokane. It has some good information for beginning to find your way to good rides, but a number of the rides are out of date. For example, the Minehaha loop ride has some trail changes and improvements not mentioned in the book. More importantly, at least one ride, Marshall Dips, is no longer rideable due to ownership changes - the trailhead and areas on the trail have "No Trespassing" signs. Another ride, Garden Springs, has some sections that are changed or missing due to new development. So, this book has some good info, but don't count on it to get you through the whole ride. Be prepared to do some route-finding or change your plans.

This book introduced me to some great rides in the Spokane/CDA area that I never would have known about otherwise. Good variety fo rides with varied types of terrain from beginners to expert riders. My only complaint is the maps aren't always as detailed as they should be, sometimes making it hard to find out where you are at on some rides. Spokane/CDA is a moutain bikers paradise that is little known about and offers trails without much crowd. Enjoy!

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